



# Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for August 2011, Released October 2011

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in August. Twenty-six states and the District of Columbia reported unemployment rate increases, 12 states recorded rate decreases, and 12 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-seven states registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states experienced no change. The national jobless rate was unchanged at 9.1 percent but was 0.5 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada continued to report the highest unemployment rate among the states, 13.4 percent in August. North Dakota registered the lowest jobless rate at 3.5 percent. In total, 25 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 17 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, August 2011

(seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 9.9%  
**Indiana - 8.7%**  
 Kentucky - 9.5%  
 Michigan - 11.2%  
 Ohio - 9.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor,  
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County, August 2011

(high to low)

6	Clay	10.7%
12	Putnam	10.5%
13	Vermillion	10.5%
17	Vigo	10.1%
29	Sullivan	9.5%
34	Parke	9.2%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce  
Development, Research and Analysis,  
UI Statistics

## August 2011 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Aug 2011 Rate	Jul 2011 Rate	Aug 2010 Rate
U.S.	154,344,000	140,335,000	14,008,000	9.1%	9.3%	9.5%
IN	3,144,654	2,870,752	273,902	8.7%	8.6%	10.0%
EGR 7	104,720	94,073	10,647	10.2%	9.9%	11.0%
Terre Haute MSA	79,699	71,571	8,128	10.2%	9.9%	11.1%
Clay Co.	12,790	11,421	1,369	10.7%	9.8%	9.8%
Parke Co.	7,964	7,235	729	9.2%	8.9%	9.4%
Putnam Co.	17,057	15,267	1,790	10.5%	10.5%	10.9%
Sullivan Co.	8,716	7,887	829	9.5%	8.8%	10.7%
Vermillion Co.	7,753	6,936	817	10.5%	10.0%	11.4%
Vigo Co.	50,440	45,327	5,113	10.1%	10.1%	11.5%
Terre Haute City	27,239	24,239	3,000	11.0%	11.1%	12.4%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2011 from:

CPI Item	Aug-10	Jul-11	Aug-10	Jul-11
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Food & Beverages	4.4%	0.8%	4.4%	0.5%
Housing	1.3%	0.1%	1.6%	0.1%
Apparel	3.6%	1.9%	4.2%	2.3%
Transportation	12.5%	-0.3%	11.7%	0.0%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.1%	3.2%	0.1%
Recreation	-0.6%	-0.7%	0.1%	0.1%
Education & Communication	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%
Other Goods & Services	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.1%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Claims, August 2011

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### Initial Claims

08/06/11 – 190  
08/13/11 – 252  
08/20/11 – 155(D)  
08/27/11 – 128(D)

### Continued Claims

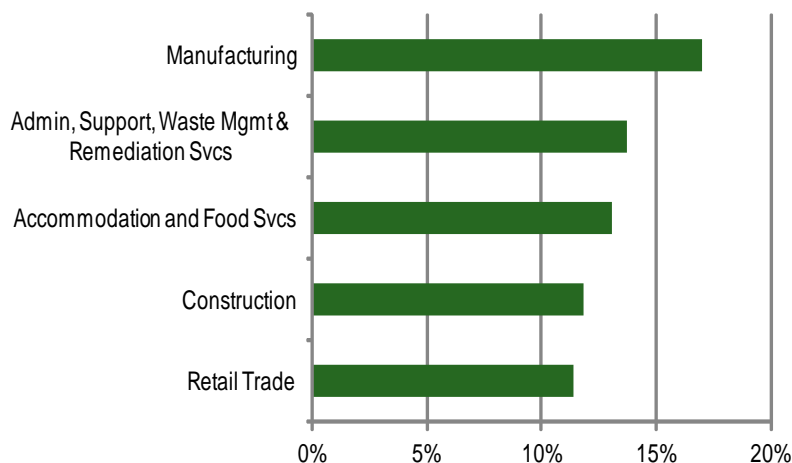
08/06/11 – 2,438  
08/13/11 – 2,337  
08/20/11 – 2,408  
08/27/11 – 2,233

### Total Claims

08/06/11 – 2,628  
08/13/11 – 2,589  
08/20/11 – 2,563  
08/27/11 – 2,361

## Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 7 Industries, August 2011

### Distribution as a Percent of Total



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## State of Indiana

### Initial Claims

08/06/11 – 4,467  
08/13/11 – 4,697  
08/20/11 – 4,525  
08/27/11 – 4,216

### Continued Claims

08/06/11 – 56,416  
08/13/11 – 53,947  
08/20/11 – 53,444  
08/27/11 – 52,298

### Total Claims

08/06/11 – 60,883  
08/13/11 – 58,644  
08/20/11 – 57,969  
08/27/11 – 56,514

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for August 2011 in EGR 7.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:  
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Terre Haute MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2011				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Aug-11	Jul-11	Aug-10	Jul-11 to Aug-11		Aug-10 to Aug-11	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>69,800</b>	<b>70,100</b>	<b>69,800</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>58,800</b>	<b>59,200</b>	<b>57,900</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Goods Producing	15,000	14,900	14,700	100	0.7%	300	2.0%
Service-Providing	54,800	55,200	55,100	-400	-0.7%	-300	-0.5%
Private Service Providing	43,800	44,300	43,200	-500	-1.1%	600	1.4%
---Mining, Logging and Construction	3,800	3,700	3,800	100	2.7%	0	0.0%
---Manufacturing	11,200	11,200	10,900	0	0.0%	300	2.8%
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12,700	12,900	13,000	-200	-1.6%	-300	-2.3%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,800	1,800	-100	-5.6%	-100	-5.6%
Retail Trade	8,400	8,500	8,600	-100	-1.2%	-200	-2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Information	600	700	700	-100	-14.3%	-100	-14.3%
---Financial Activities	2,500	2,600	2,500	-100	-3.9%	0	0.0%
---Professional and Business Services	6,000	5,900	5,500	100	1.7%	500	9.1%
---Education and Health Services	12,700	12,800	12,300	-100	-0.8%	400	3.3%
---Leisure and Hospitality	6,900	7,000	6,800	-100	-1.4%	100	1.5%
---Other Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>
---Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0%	-100	-7.1%
---State Government	3,400	3,500	4,000	-100	-2.9%	-600	-15.0%
---Local Government	6,300	6,100	6,500	200	3.3%	-200	-3.1%
Local Government Educational Services	3,200	3,000	3,200	200	6.7%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## Applicant Pool

**Top 20 Occupations Desired by Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months**

- 1 Customer Service Representatives -368
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -346
- 3 Office Clerks, General -269
- 4 Cashiers -259
- 5 Production Workers, All Other -217
- 6 Helpers--Production Workers -202
- 7 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants -196
- 8 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -190
- 9 Receptionists and Information Clerks -186
- 10 Administrative Services Managers -155
- 11 Managers, All Other -152
- 12 Retail Salespersons -146
- 13 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants -139
- 14 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -122
- 15 Construction Laborers -111
- 16 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -106
- 17 Manufacturing Production Technicians -103
- 18 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -101
- 19 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners -98
- 20 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers -89

Source: Indiana Career Connect

## EGR 7 Employment and Wages 1st Qtr 2011

Average Weekly Earnings			
Area	Average Employment	All Industries	Manufacturing
Clay	7,090	\$530	\$605
Parke	2,930	\$488	\$665
Putnam	11,250	\$566	\$748
Sullivan	5,670	\$626	\$866
Vermillion	4,020	\$901	\$2,346
Vigo	47,410	\$634	\$913
<b>EGR 7</b>	<b>78,370</b>	<b>\$623</b>	<b>\$902</b>
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>2,654,800</b>	<b>\$767</b>	<b>\$1,147</b>

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis,  
Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

\* All establishments are included in these figures except railroads, small nonprofit institutions, churches and federal government civilian employees. Average weekly earnings are computed from the quarterly earnings and average employment for each establishment. Employment and Earnings data are rounded to the nearest ten (10). Average weekly earnings are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Beginning January 1, 2001, the Average Weekly Earnings for Manufacturing are based on NAICS (North American Industrial Classification System) codes.

## Economic Growth Region 7

Population over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday (2000)	224,203	11	3.70%	6,080,485
<b>Today (2010)</b>	<b>227,727</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.50%</b>	<b>6,483,802</b>
Tomorrow (2015 projection)	223,649	11	3.40%	6,581,875
Percent Change 2000 to Today	1.60%	10		6.60%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

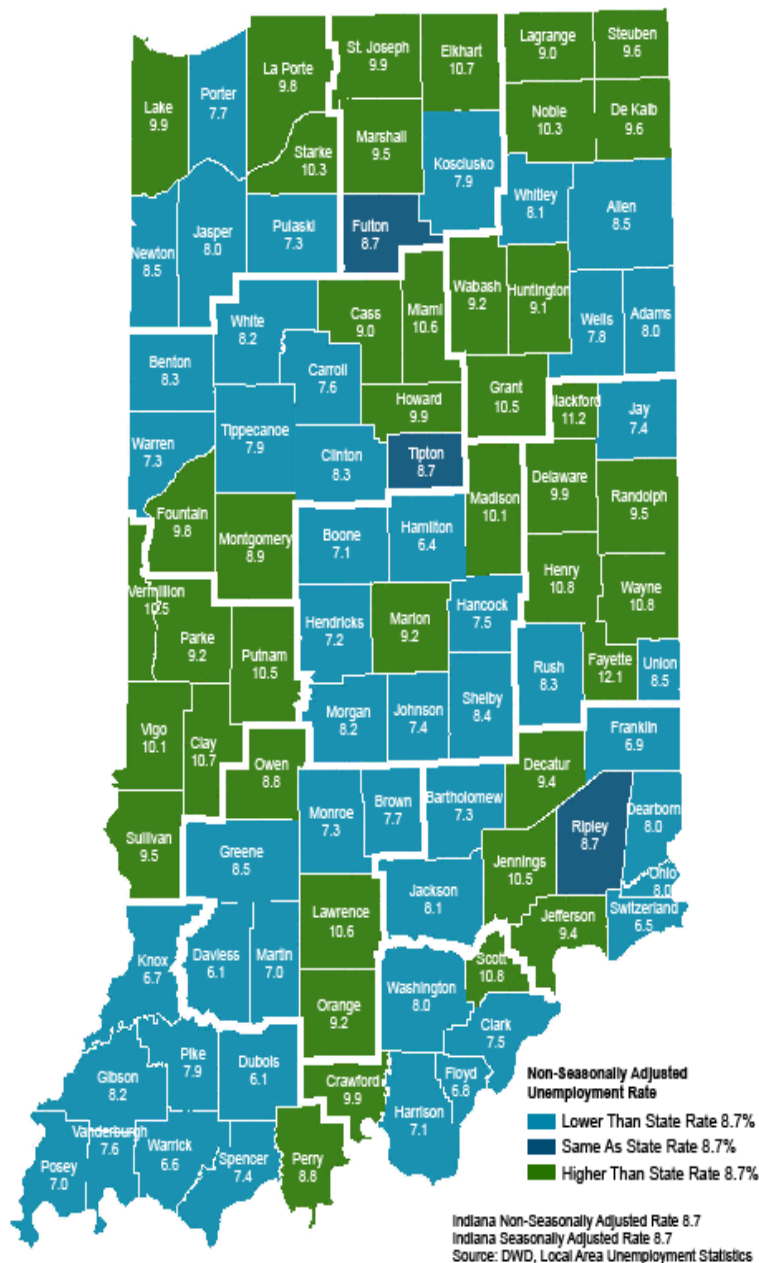
Population Estimates by Age, 2009	Number	Rank of 11	Pct Dist. in Region	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	13,152	11	5.90%	6.90%
School Age (5 to 17)	35,666	11	16.00%	17.80%
College Age (18 to 24)	29,559	9	13.20%	10.00%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	55,371	11	24.80%	26.30%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	58,540	11	26.20%	26.00%
Seniors (65 and older)	31,270	11	14.00%	12.90%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2009	Number	Rank of 11	Pct Dist. in Region	Pct Dist. in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	762	9	0.30%	0.30%
Asian Alone	2,226	9	1.00%	1.50%
Black Alone	10,819	9	4.80%	9.20%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	68	11	0.00%	0.10%
White	206,984	11	92.60%	87.80%
Two or More Race Groups	2,699	10	1.20%	1.20%
<b>Hispanic or Latino Origin (can be of any race)</b>				
Non-Hispanic	220,439	11	98.60%	94.50%
Hispanic	3,119	11	1.40%	5.50%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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